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The Giver

Chapters Nine—Ten

Comprehension and Analysis

Directions: To help you understand all aspects of the novel, answer the following questions for Chapters 9-10. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper using complete sentences.

Chapter Nine

1. What evidence in the text tells how the Assignment of Receiver differs from other Assignments?
2. Describe how Jonas's friends treat him differently after the Assignments are announced. Why do you think they do this?
3. How does Lily plan to apply her knowledge of newchildren through her volunteer hours?
4. What message might the author want the reader to take away regarding the importance of the Assignment of Receiver-in-Training?
5. What honors in our society are similar to the honor Jonas receives?
6. How would you describe the tone of the instructions Jonas receives in his folder?
7. Describe the personal conflict Jonas feels regarding his upcoming training.
8. Recommend how Jonas should handle the prohibition on dream-telling.
9. Predict reasons that a citizen would apply for release.
10. How does being told he may lie alter Jonas's perception of adults?

Chapter Ten

1. Tell how the Attendant shows respect for Jonas.
2. The primary purpose of the description of the Receiver's dwelling is ____.
3. Infer what kinds of information the books in the Receiver's dwelling may provide about his job and the community.
4. How are Jonas and the Receiver physically similar?
5. How does the conversation between Jonas and The Giver convey information about the difficulty of the Assignment?
6. What memories does the Receiver possess?
7. Examine how Jonas's discussion with the Receiver changes his perceptions of the world.
8. How does the metaphor of the snow help Jonas understand how the memories will impact him?
9. How does the Receiver transmit a memory to Jonas?